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Dear Rod,

The correspondent of the local paper who had the UFO stories is Bill Cauley, 301/834-5200. He recalled the date of his second story accurately but not that of the first. He thought that was 3/23 or 3/24. The papers of that day do not show it.

The follow-up is enclosed.

Cauley tells me that another report is due soon and that the NICAP seemed impressed with the accuracy of the reports and those who provided them.

I'll ask others for the first story because if this one is a phoney there could be a story in that. Those reporting were all or mostly members of a CB radio club.

The sightings reported are said to have been 3/15.

Several years ago we saw one. "We" meaning Jim and I and a guest, a TV producer.

That real sighting coincided with a ripoff of some of my Watergate material. The TV producer had a friend of Kleindienst's with him. He was in the house alone using the phone, calling Kleindienst. For real. Ask him. I remember it clearly and where it was, how it was going, what it looked like. We were sitting outside the kitchen door. It was warm weather. The thing was as we looked east between the tulip tree and the first pine behind the pool. It was spindle-shaped and going broadside, is sharp turns at high speed. From what must have been a great distance it looked like angle turns, not curve turns. It was a whitish light and all we could see was this one light. It could not have been any known aviation.

The CIA has pulled a dirty trick on me. It is not at all certain that there is a story in it but let me alert you to the possibility.

Some weeks ago they let me have an inventory of their supposedly total JFK records. I ordered those they said were not classified still, sent them a check, also wrote them that I wanted any and all provided others and I raised questions about the list and what I'd been provided. The first item is dated 10/9/63, a month and a half prior to the JFK assassination, and says it has attached actual excerpts from an unidentified diary I am sure I am not alone in assuming was Oswald's. It was. They have made this available to others, to my knowledge Bud, who promptly gave it to the Village Voice. Sound familiar? Russell called me about it. He agreed that the excerpts could have been attached later. I don't know how his story will be angled.

Of all the stories he has written of which I know on both assassinations and Watergate I know of none that would make officialdom unhappy and some that should have brought them joy. Including his Colson interview in the current Argosy.

I'm leaving for New York Sunday and I'll probably be able to pick a copy up.

There is little doubt the CIA memo for the Rockefeller Commission was by Rocca. He was forced out with Angleton. However, this describes him not as a consultant but as an "officer." They are also playing games with me on my request for the documents on which his propaganda is supposedly based. I've repeated the request. I'll read these records on the trip. Also the new Nosenkos...I'll be home Thursday evening after an a.m. TV show in DC, on the station which aired poor, sick Renfro as Ray's investigator and saying crazy things that have to be corrected...The death of one of the 6th circuit judges can stall the Ray case. He is one who voted our way before. If they vote as before there will be a 1-1 tie. Newsday is doing a story. Nobody else has. Lee says it won't be a big one. I don't think you'd be safe handling this know. They can decide any day, if they do. This may mean having the whole awful thing to do over again. Horrors! And best,